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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Christopher, et al.

Application No.: 09/465,440

Confirmation No.: 8867

Filed:

December 16, 1999

For:

RAPID FEED PAINTBALL LOADER

Group:

3712

Examiner:

John Ricci

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COMMUNICATION CORRECTING ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Small entity status in connection with the above-captioned application was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid with a good faith belief in such status. It was discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

Pursuant to 37 U.S.C. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the following itemization of the deficiency payment is provided:

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Applicant: Christopher, et al. Application No.: 09/465,440

<u>Itemization Of Fees Erroneously Paid As A Small Entity</u>

Date	Type of Fee Paid	Fee Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency Owed
10/17/2008	Maintenance Fee Due at 7.5 years	\$1,240.00	\$2,480.00	\$1,240.00
10/17/2008	Surcharge - 7.5 year - Late payment within 6 months	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
			Total Deficiency Payment Owed	\$1,305.00

The required deficiency payment in the amount of \$1,305.00 is submitted by credit card payment with this communication.

This communication will serve as notification of loss of small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d).

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher, et al.

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